

House Resolution 310

By: Representative Manning of the 32nd

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the Kennesaw Mountain High School Marching Band; and
2 for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, in just its fifth year of existence, the Kennesaw Mountain High School
4 Marching Band has grown from its initial 80 members to a nationally recognized program
5 with an enrollment of over 330 members; and

6 WHEREAS, the band has attended three National Marching Band Championships since
7 2001, placing seventh, fourth, and second, respectively, and was presented with the
8 prestigious Sudler Shield for Outstanding Achievement by the John Phillip Sousa Foundation
9 in 2003; and

10 WHEREAS, at the Bands of America Grand National Championships, this group of talented
11 young performers earned the Class AAA National Championship, finishing with a top score
12 of 95.60 and earning a spot at the Grand National Finals; and

13 WHEREAS, with the excellent leadership of David Starnes, Director of Bands, and Jeff
14 Harper, Associate Director of Bands, as well as the hard work and dedication of the student
15 band members, the Kennesaw High School Marching Band currently holds an impressive
16 ranking of second in the nation; and

17 WHEREAS, in the fall of 2005, the band will represent the State of Georgia and Cobb
18 County Schools at the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade in New York City.

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
20 this body recognizes the Kennesaw Mountain High School Band and Director of Bands,
21 David Starnes, and Associate Director of Bands, Jeff Harper, commends their numerous
22 outstanding achievements, and extends its best wishes for their continued success.

- 1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
- 2 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to David Starnes, Director of
- 3 Bands, Kennesaw Mountain High School.